

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 870

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Jimmy Matlock for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jimmy Matlock of Lenoir City is one such distinguished public servant, who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Matlock has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of Loudon and Monroe counties as a member of the 105<sup>th</sup>, 106<sup>th</sup>, 107<sup>th</sup>, 108<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, and 110<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies representing House District 21; and

WHEREAS, a Loudon County native, Jimmy Matlock attended Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Matlock is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Loudon and Monroe counties, having served with distinction as a member of the Chambers of Commerce of Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, and Blount counties; board member of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency, Eaton Crossroads Ruritan Club, BB&T Bank's Tennessee Region, Loudon County United Way, and East Tennessee Church of Nazarene Advisory Board; vice chairman of Barnabus Ministries; chair of the Loudon County Habitat for

Humanity Capital Campaign and the Loudon County Republican Party; and president of the Tennessee/Kentucky Tire Dealers Association; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Matlock has rendered sterling service as a member of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the House Consumer and Human Resources Committee, the House Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee, the House Education Administration and Planning Committee, the House Transportation Committee, the House Transportation Subcommittee, the House Insurance and Banking Committee, the House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee, the House Commerce Committee, the House Rural Roads Subcommittee, the Joint Workers Compensation Committee, the House State and Local Government Committee, the House Local Government Subcommittee, and the House Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Matlock also served with distinction as vice chair of the House Small Business Subcommittee during the 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, secretary of the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee and vice chair of the House General Subcommittee of Consumer and Employee Affairs during the 107<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, chair of the House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee during the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, and chair of the House Transportation Committee during the 109<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Matlock has been honored with the Guardian of Business award by the National Federation of Independent Business, America's leading small business association; and

WHEREAS, Representative Matlock is a family man, businessman, and civic leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference through being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Representative Jimmy Matlock is perhaps most grateful for the love of his wife, Déan, and their three children, Lindsay, Joe, and Reagan; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Jimmy Matlock has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jimmy Matlock is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Jimmy Matlock for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of Loudon and Monroe counties, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.